

Another Raid

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settlement. A few miles west of Glen Springs, an American patrol of eight men from Troop A of the Fourteenth cavalry, under command of Sergeant Smith, was stationed. The bandits began an attack on the little temporary shack in which the eight troopers were quartered before the single sentinel could raise an alarm. The time was about 11 o'clock.

"VIVA VILLA! VIVA CARRANZA!"

The attackers rushed madly on the shack, shouting "Viva Villa!" and "Viva Carranza!" They were met by a sturdy defense from the half-asleep Americans, however, and failed in their evident attempt to make a quick capture of the patrol guard.

From 11 o'clock that night until after 2 o'clock in the morning, Sergeant Smith fought the Mexicans from the shelter of the patrol house. In that time three of his men, Privates Cohen, Coloe and Rogers, had been killed, and he and all the rest were wounded. Then, the shack caught fire.

MAKES HEROIC RETREAT

It was impossible to stay longer. Sergeant Smith ordered a retreat. Two of his men were so badly wounded they could not walk. It was necessary to carry them. Smith and the other four men not only succeeded in removing the badly wounded; they took out the corpses of the three dead men and carried them to a place of safety.

There was a motor truck attached to the camp. The dead and the dangerously wounded men were loaded into this and sent north toward Marathon, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad, eighty-five miles distant, in the hope that medical aid might be secured for the wounded.

REINFORCED BY RANCHERS

One man left with the truck. This left Smith and two others to engage the bandits. They retreated to the low hills and fought from behind rocks and mounds of gravel.

While all this was going on, ranchmen of the vicinity had heard the shooting and hurried to the scene. Although few in number, they formed an adequate reinforcement. With the badly wounded and the dead disposed of, Sergeant Smith and his men joined lustily in the fighting again and about 4 o'clock, as dawn began, the Mexicans retreated and disappeared.

This was five hours after the fighting began. The bandits rode toward the east until they came to Glen Springs. They looted a general store and killed the 10-year-old son of O. G. Compton. Then they proceeded to Boquillas a few miles north of the Rio Grande, where they seized supplies and forage, and rode on again.

CARRY OFF TWO AMERICANS

Their next step was Deemers. Here, according to the reports received in El Paso, they despoiled the general store of John Deemers. Then they crossed into Mexico taking with them Deemers and Louis Coy, a man in his employ.

It is believed that Deemers and Coy must have been killed after being taken to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

Clovis Wins Game

A baseball game between the Clovis and Portales High Schools Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the home boys. Quite a number of visitors came up from our neighboring town to witness the game, which was played at the North Park ball grounds. The score was 12 to 7 in favor of the Clovis highs.

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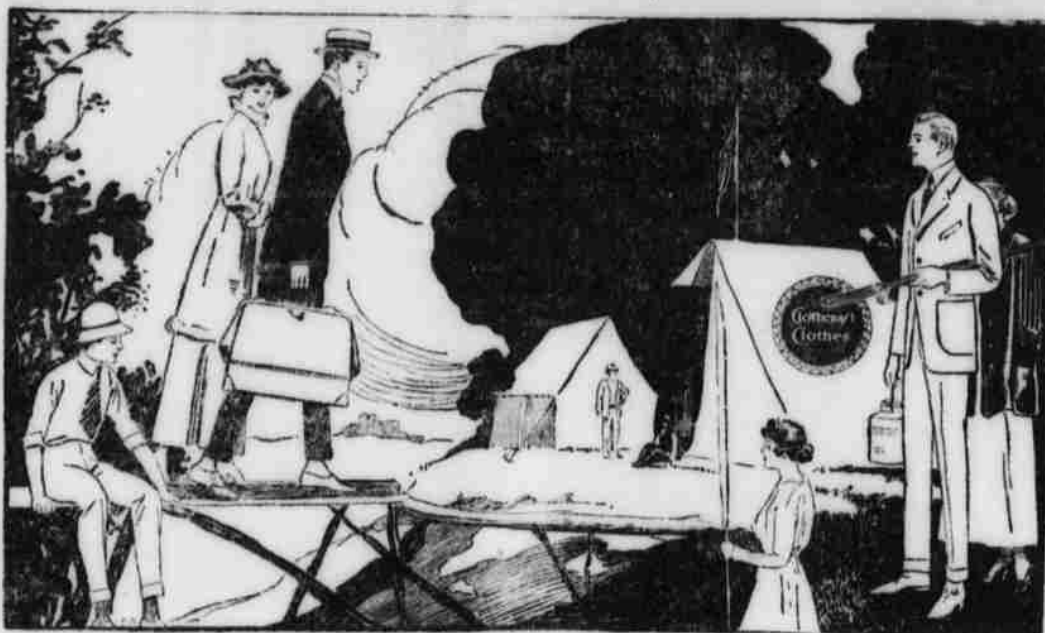
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Democratic Precinct

Conventions

The democrats of precinct one met at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which meets Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets on the 24th for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention which will meet next month for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President of the United States. Fred Dennis presided as chairman of the convention and Frank Burns as secretary.

The delegates chosen in precinct one are C. E. Dennis, G. M. Bryan, C. A. Scheurich, A. W. Skarda, Milton Reece, L. E. Shaw, C. D. Irvine, H. Mitchell, Cash Ramey, Sam Bratton, J. P. Noble, C. V. Steed, Bob Thomas, Frank Beck, A. W. Hockenbuhl and Arthur J. Whiting. Those elected from precinct number 9, which includes the south side of the city, are Ambrose Fry, J. M. Stalker, L. C. Morgan, D. R. Shupe, H. M. Wallace, H. L. Patton, George Roach and Ed Gray. The delegates elected from the Melrose precinct are J. D. Lynch, J. E. Love, S. H. Moss, H. V. Adams and Milton Johnson. The delegates from the Claud precinct are Fred W. James and Sam Pipkin. The delegates of precinct Number one were instructed to vote for W. W. Nichols for County Chairman. Prof. E. H. Robinson has declined to again be a candidate for chairman. Mr. Nichols election is practically certain.

Lecturer Coming

Mrs. Mary Norris Armor will speak at Clovis May 21st (Sunday) in the Christian Church at the morning hour of service and at the Lyceum at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and hear this wonderful woman.

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Summer Band Concerts

Johnson's Chamber of Commerce band, which is the best in the state, has been again engaged for the summer street concerts. The business men have again contributed a sufficient amount to insure these concerts only after strenuous efforts had been made by others to secure their entire services for the summer. These concerts in the past have proven to be a source of much enjoyment and the band has been getting better each year. Last summer the streets were crowded with people who came down town Saturday evenings to hear this splendid music and we are glad that satisfactory arrangements have again been made for a continuation of this entertainment. This is especially appreciated in a town like Clovis where there are no parks or places where people can congregate in the evenings for a few hours recreation and pleasure, except at the picture shows. Credit for raising funds to support the band is due to Ed Mears who personally succeeded in securing the required amount.

Dot Pendergrass Married

Floyd Thomas and Miss "Dot" Pendergrass surprised their many friends Monday afternoon by quietly motoring to Farwell and getting married. It is also said to have been a distinct surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass who were advised by wire by the young couple of their marriage. From Farwell they went to Amarillo to visit for a week when they will return to Clovis to reside. Mrs. Thomas was one Clovis' fairest girls and was loved by all who knew her. She graduated from the Clovis High School and grew to womanhood here. Mr. Thomas, who has been here a short time, is employed as machinist at the Santa Fe shops.

Outraged Father

Kills Betrayer

San Marcial, N. M., May 4. -- After brooding all night over wrongs alleged to have been done to his eighteen-year-old daughter, Patricia, by Jesus Herrera, Juan Romero early this morning went to the home of Herrera and killed him, and then returned to his own home and fired a bullet into the head of his own daughter, inflicting a serious, but not a fatal wound. The double tragedy took place at the little settlement of Val Verde, just across the Rio Grande from San Marcial.

Patricia Romero yesterday became a mother. Taxed by her father to tell who was responsible for the wrong done her, she charged Herrera with the parentage of her nameless child. Herrera is about 35 years old, and only a few days ago was married to a well-known young woman living in Val Verde.

BROODED ALL NIGHT

The disgrace of his daughter and the impossibility for the wrong being repaired by her marriage to the betrayer so worked upon Romero that he sat up all night brooding over the matter. About 6 o'clock this morning he put a pistol in his pocket and went in search of Herrera. The latter is said to have apprehended trouble and to have attempted flight, but Romero fired upon him twice, both bullets striking him in the back, inflicting wounds from which he died shortly afterwards.

Returning from the Herrera home, Romero entered the room of his daughter, who was lying in bed. She attempted to get out of bed in her weakened condition and to get away from him, but he opened fire upon her, the bullet striking her in the back of the head. The doctors say she has a fighting chance to recover.

Romero made no attempt to escape, and on being taken in charge by a deputy sheriff, admitted the killing of Herrera and the shooting of his daughter saying that he had brooded over the matter all night long and had deliberately planned to kill them both. He was taken to Socorro and lodged in jail.

Reward

Have lost my buggy mare, 4 years old, about 14 hands high. Both hind feet are white. Brand V— on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward. Deliver to J. A. McFarlin Clovis, N. M. 2t-pd H. Southworth.

Musical

A recital by the pupils of the New Mexico Conservatory of Music will be given in the Christian church Monday night, May 15th. An interesting program will be rendered. The Ladies Band will render several selections during the evening. An invitation is extended to the public. Admission Free.

The News invites the attention of its readers to the Clearance Sale Ad of Osborne and Wright which appears in this issue. On account of the late cold spring, these goods have not moved as fast as ordinarily and the prices that they are offering are unusually low for seasonable goods such as those mentioned.

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